WPI-CMU Darpa Robotics Team – 2014-2015:

Project:

WPI competed in the Darpa Robotics Challenge developing robotic disaster response capabilities.

Outcomes:

WPI's Atlas robot completed 7/8 of the competition tasks. WPI was the only team that did not fall and require a reset.

Project Role:

Undergraduate Research Assistant. Member of User Interface, robot testing, and robot maintenance teams. Responsible for robot egress hardware and aftermarket sensors.



Atlas car egress with the help of assistive car additions **#NOFALLSNORESETS**

Atlas Walking Through Door



Operator Controlling Robot





Widgets:

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My ROS GUI Widgets





Joint Sliders

- Joint sliders display live joint angles and torques
- Sliders also allow user to manually set joint angle
- Angle and torque change color when approaching their limits Error Status
- Parses error codes
- displays human readable critical system faults

Perception viewer

- Perception viewer displays selected camera views
- Allows user to move head angle without opening joint sliders widget
- Allows user to set parameters for object selection Steering slider
- widget used for Atlas to drive the car
- The widget was added to include additional features after my initial development



My Widgets Located Within the Robot Control GUI

